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For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR)
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PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S)
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 09/394,712, filed September 13, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner, the Supplemental Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 For An Interference With U.S. Patent No. 6,191,154 that was submitted on June 9, 2004, in Application No. 09/394,712. A copy of that enclosed submission includes the "Supplemental Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 For An Interference With U.S. Patent No. 6,191,154," pages 1-12; Exhibit 1, U.S. Patent No. 6,191,154; Exhibit 2, documents related to the filing of PCT/US98/04731; Exhibit 3, documents related to filing of U.S. provisional application No. 60/039,607; Exhibit 4, *Chemical Abstracts Registry*, Entry No. 122320-73-4; Exhibit 5, Lehmann et al., "An Antidiabetic Thiazolidinedione Is A High Affinity Ligand for Peroxisome Proliferator-activated Receptor γ (PPAR γ)," *The Journal of Biological Chemistry* 270:12953-12956 (1995); Exhibit 6, U.S. Patent No. 5,478,852; Exhibit 7, excerpts from www.alzheimers.org; and Exhibit 8, U.S. Patent No. 5,326,770.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,855,306	Aug 8, 1989	Markstein et al.			

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Supplementary European Search Report for Application No. EP 98 90 9105, dated May 24, 2004.
	Supplemental Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 For An Interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,191,154, submitted June 9, 2004, with attachments.

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